

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 474

By Kilby

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Justin McKamey, 2003
Valedictorian of Stony Fork High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Justin McKamey is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2003 graduating class at Stony Fork High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. McKamey has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Justin McKamey has earned an exemplary 3.9 grade point average while continuing his involvement with intramural basketball, the Annual Staff, and his church's youth group; and

WHEREAS, as a result of his pursuit of academic excellence, Justin McKamey has been honored with several awards and accolades, including the *Knoxville News Sentinel* Scholastic Achievers Award and the DAR Award; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McKamey's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success as he paves his way to the United States Presidency; and

WHEREAS, Justin McKamey's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy and Marilyn McKamey, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McKamey's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Stony Fork High School Valedictorian, Justin McKamey, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.